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September 7, 2007

Ex Parte Presentation

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petitions of the Frontier and Citizens ILECs, the Embarq Local Operating Companies, AT&T Inc. and BellSouth Corporation for Forbearance from Title II and Computer Inquiry Rules with Respect to their Broadband Services, WC Docket Nos. 06-125 and 06-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206, Citizens Communications Company and its Frontier Communications subsidiaries provide notice of ex parte communications that were mailed and e-mailed on September 6, 2007. The communications were letters from Maggie Wilderotter, Chairman and CEO of Citizens Communications Company to each of the commissioners. Copies of the letters are attached hereto and filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregg C. Sayre
Associate General Counsel -
Eastern Region

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Attachments (5)

September 5, 2007

Chairman Kevin J. Martin
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 06-147; Frontier Communications Petition for Forbearance from
Title II and Computer Inquiry Requirements for Broadband Services

Dear Chairman Martin:

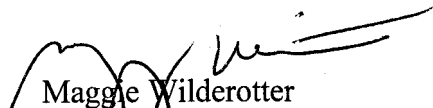
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Frontier is not the dominant broadband provider in any of the relevant markets in terms of addressable market share. Frontier faces competition in its serving areas from alternative facilities-based, broadband competitors as well as providers that purchase special access DS1 or DS3 services from Frontier. The companies, in turn, bundle broadband services, such as Ethernet service, to the customer over those connections. In many cases these are cable television operators or national telecommunications providers who have access to financial resources many times greater than Frontier. The fact that there is less regulation on these entities provides advantages to competitors with greater resources than Frontier in the largest growth area in our industry, broadband.

The Commission should have no concern about granting Frontier this regulatory relief based upon the competitive and consumer success realized from the deregulation of the broadband Internet access market. Obviously, the requested additional forbearance in the commercial broadband service market would only serve to bring additional market-based competition to the benefit of all customers. If the public interest is truly the key element to the approval of any forbearance request, then granting Frontier's petition will serve to benefit communities by accelerating competition and the deployment of advanced broadband technology in its markets.

If you have any questions regarding the positions asserted by Frontier or regarding the subsequent data filed with the Commission last week, please do not hesitate to give me a call. Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Maggie Wilderotter
Chairman & CEO

September 5, 2007

Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20554

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Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20554

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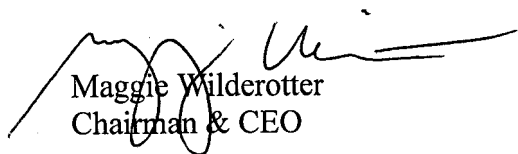
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Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Federal Communications Commission
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Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate
Federal Communications Commission
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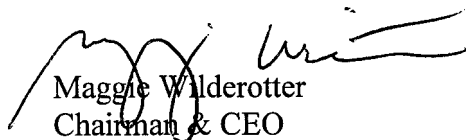
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